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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Anderson, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/220,175  
Filed: : March 30, 1994  
For : Gene Therapy  
Group : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

As a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 15.

**REMARKS**

Claim 15 has been cancelled, and Claims 27-40 remain in the above-identified application. Claims 27-40 correspond to the claims of U.S. Application Serial No. 904,662, which the Examiner previously indicated as being drawn to allowable subject matter. Such claims are directed to a process for providing a human with a therapeutic protein by introducing human cells into a human. The human cells have been treated *in vitro* to insert therein a DNA segment encoding a therapeutic protein. The human cells express *in vivo* in the human a therapeutically effective amount of the therapeutic protein.

Applicants also wish to modify the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 30, 1994.

As previously noted in the Information Disclosure Statement, Reference 3 is a copy of a protocol dated March 13, 1990 for a proposed human ADA gene therapy experiment

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